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Ernest H. Zerenner, et al.

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Sir:

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL DUE TO AGE OF APPLICANT (MPEP § 708.02)

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special due to applicant Ernest Zerenner's age. Mr. Zerenner will turn 65 on September 8, 2006.

Accompanying this petition is a true and correct copy of Mr. Zerenner's drivers license showing a birth date of September 8, 1941 and evidencing that he is over the age of 65 required by MPEP Section 708.02.

In light of the foregoing, Applicant requests expedited examination on the merits of this application.

Pursuant to MPEP Section 708.02 IV, no fee is believed to be due in connection with this petition. Should the Commissioner deem a fee necessary, the Office is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 23-3050

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